

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Chan S. Park
MASAO KATO ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Appln. No.: 10/773,328)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 8917
Filed: February 9, 2004)	
	:	
For: PRINTING SYSTEM AND ITS)	
CONTROL METHOD, PRINTER	:	
AND ITS CONTROL METHOD,)	
AND IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS	:	
AND ITS CONTROL METHOD)	July 3, 2008

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed herewith. Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.